2nd November 1931]

(6) Details of staff employed	...	[a] 28 Co-operative Inspectors.
		RS.
(7) Annual cost	... ...	33,791
(8) Average amount realized annually.		59,127

Labour

Transfer of Labour institutions to non-official bodies.

* 453 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the question of transferring the management of institutions now conducted by the Labour department to non-official bodies as a measure of retrenchment is before the Government; and, if so, what the decision of the Government is in the matter?

A.—No such question is under the consideration of Government as a measure of retrenchment. A proposal to transfer certain Labour department schools to the management of local boards is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—" Sir, the answer says that there is a proposal to transfer certain Labour department schools to the management of the local boards. May I know in which district or districts this proposal will be given effect to ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—" In all districts where the Labour department is working."

Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—" May I know if this proposal originated from the Retrenchment Committee ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—" I think, from the Commissioner of Labour."

General

Circular by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri regarding Congress activities.

* 454 *Q.*—Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a circular (herewith annexed) was issued by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri to the karnams and village magistrates in Chittoor district;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the said order was issued by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri, under the orders of the Collector, and if so, why;

(*c*) what are the facts on which the said order was issued;

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[a] These Inspectors are also in charge of the other Co-operative Societies for the depressed classes in the area.